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Good afternoon,

CA Edwards forwarded me your questions/concerns regarding bond hearings in Charlotte post-decision in the Palacios case. I have discussed the matter with OCIJ and, for now, we will continue to schedule bond hearings in the Charlotte Immigration Court. Based on the Palacios decision, you have the discretion on a case-by-case to adjudicate the bond requests as you deem appropriate.

I have also been made aware of some of the issues in the court regarding bonds (judge shopping by filing bond motions with late withdrawals), so I understand your frustrations. However, it is my understanding that as long as DHS chooses to detain respondents in our jurisdiction, the respondents are entitled to file bond motions with the Charlotte Immigration Court.

I will continue to work on solutions regarding bonds, and will hopefully have an update when I visit on Nov. 1-2. In the meantime, please reach out to me if any additional issues arise.

Thank you,
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Mr. Edwards, we are now in a post-Palacios world. As such, the Court needs to stop accepting Bond Motions. I leave it to you and the ACIJ to work out how this should be implemented. Today I had another unprofessional encounter with (b) (6) over her recently filed bond motion.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY: please advise the clerks to stop assigning me bond motions. I am no longer willing to put up with all the nonsense associated with these cases.

Thanks, BJP